

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8698

Zhenlin LIU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,163

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 4479

Examiner: Hrayr A. SAYADIAN

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: MODULAR FIBER-BASED CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 10, 2007 to March 10, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS-Web Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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